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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner that has chosen to purchase my broadband needs from a local provider instead of one of the Big no face providers. This country is the land of opportunity and when we stack the advantages to the big provider it limits growth and opportunity to the new startups. As with many businesses I know, we cannot keep our doors open without Broadband for phones and computers so it is imperative that I have choices for the level of service I am looking for.

I would ask that you reverse your direction on Broadband and keep it open and affordable.

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